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SUBJ: GAO REVIEW OF BUY-NATIONAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES

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1. REFTTEL, WHICH APPARENTLY CROSSED TOKYO 5812, LEAVES US UNCERTAIN AS TO WHAT LINE DEPARTMENT WISHES AMBASSADOR TO TAKE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GAO DIRECTOR FASICK. WE ASSUME THAT FASICK WILL SEEK AMBASSADOR'S CONCURRENCE TO FULL GAO STUDY AS OUTLINED IN ROMAN'S APRIL 25 LETTER, I.E. BROAD BASED STUDY INVOLVING CONSIDERABLE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE, ALTHOUGH HE PRESUMABLY WILL BE AGREEABLE TO SHIFTING DATES TO SUIT EMBASSY'S CONVENIENCE.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE (A) ADVISE ON LATITUDE AMBASSADOR HAS IN QTE NEGOTIATIONS UNQTE WITH FASICK AND, IF AVAILABLE, (B) GUIDANCE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENT'S DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR GAO OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON CONSIDERATIONS RAISED TOKYO 5812, ESPECIALLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GAO STUDY OF JAPAN'S BUY-NATIONAL POLICIES (INCLUDING POTENTIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS) AND USG HANDLING OF GOVERNMENT
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PROCUREMENT ISSUE IN OECD AND MTN

3. PLEASE SEND COPY OF JAPANESE
SUBMISSION TO OECD ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY
AS WELL AS LATEST VERSION OF OVERALL OECD STUDY TO
EMBASSY BY FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE.
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